

Calendar For This Week

The Lord's Day - January 15

8:30 AM First Light Worship Service
9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
9:40 AM Sunday Small Groups
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
12:15 PM BELLievers
12:15 PM UMW Executive Meeting - Fellowship
12:15 PM Executive Council Mtg - Library
4:30 PM Caring and Coloring
6:00 PM Sun. Evening Fellowship - Pence home

Monday - January 16

10:00 AM Youth Mission Day
6:30 PM Praise Band Practice
7:00 PM Intercessory Prayers
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday - January 17

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast
7:00 AM Youth Breakfast at Emily's
5:45 PM Yoga Class
8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday - January 18

7:00 AM Downtown Breakfast - Scrambled
5:30 PM Mosaic for everyone!
6:30 PM JuBELLation
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday - January 19

7:00 PM Volunteer Training

Friday - January 20

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday - January 21

10:00 AM Finance Meeting

The Lord's Day -- January 22

9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
9:40 AM Sunday Small Groups
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
12:15 PM BELLievers
12:15 PM Volunteer Training
4:00 PM Mission Team meeting
4:30 PM Caring & Coloring

Prayer Focus for Week:

Pray that God will guide you to help those in need; the hungry, the homeless, the grieving, the sick, and those who



This Week's Prayer List

Pray for healing for:

Betty Blades	Jamie Parsons
Sam Campbell	Charlotte Reynolds
Debbie Cooper	Mary Claire Suggs
Jeff Gogel	Danielle Tolley
Becky Howlett	Will Urquhart
Bobbie Haskell	Elsie White
Pat Horne	Caleb
Louise Jamison	Jackson
Janice Longworth	Michael
Martha Nicholas	
William Penn	

Please also pray for these needs:

Mary Jane Jones - Strength, Hope
Jack Loveman - Safety while deployed
Suzanne Meredith - Healing, Strength
Frances Trent - Comfort, Healing
James D. Vaughn, Jr. - Recovery

In Our Service Today

Acolytes: Keira Realmuto, Alli Coleman

Children's Time: Freeman Nester

Facility Security: Rick Bowyer

Fellowship Time: Linda Sanders

Financial & SS Secretary: Steve Gross

Early Greeters: tbd

Late Greeters: King Family

Liturgist: Gladys Munsey

Nursery: Cathy Bryan, Bonnie Clark, Kelly Silva

Nursery Usher: Daphne Huffman

Technology Team:

Soundboard - John Pero

ProPresenter - Sarah Stephens

Video Cameras - Frank Walkiewicz

Transportation: Carl Cress

Ushers: John Shockley, Roland & Karen Lazenby, Steven Smith, Greg Barrette

Today's flowers are in honor of Bob and Ginny Mullen's 67th Anniversary.



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Worship Times:

8:30 AM First Light Contemporary Service (1st & 3rd Sundays)
11:00 AM Traditional Service (weekly)

Rev. Seungsoo Jun, Pastor

Rev. Roy Miller, Minister of Visitation

Debra LeBrun, Director of Music Ministries

Emily Nester, Director of Family Ministry

Terri Urquhart, Director of Administration and Small Groups

Cat Conover, Nursery Director

Rhonda Burton, Church Accountant

Raleigh Court United Methodist Church

January 15, 2017 11:00 AM

Gathering and Welcoming of First-Time Guests
Community Announcements, Prayer for our Time of Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship¹

Sandra Addison, Liturgist

Leader: Welcome to worship this day!

People: We have come seeking God's blessings and love.

Leader: They shall be given to you.

People: We have come seeking forgiveness and healing.

Leader: These will be offered to you. Open your hearts to receive God's Good News.

People: We open our hearts to all of God's words and ways for us. AMEN.

*Processional Hymn

"God Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us"

UMH 100

Children's Time

Freeman Nester

ACTS Prayer

Sarah Pero

Adoration - Prayer leader will lead us in a time of prayer.

Confession - Please join in congregational prayer.

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every penitent heart the promise of your redeeming grace. Forgive all of our sins and cleanse us from an evil conscience. We pray this through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

Thanksgiving - Prayer leader will lead us in a time of thanksgiving.

Supplication - Please pray for your needs or the needs of others, spoken or in silence.

Choral Response

"More Love To Thee, O Christ"

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

"From a Distant Home"

Puerto Rican Carol

***Doxology**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

Sandra Addison, Liturgist

*Sermon Hymn

"The First Noel"

UMH 245

*Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2:1-2, 10-11

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Sermon

Tourists and Troublemakers

Rev. David Tanner

*Hymn of Commitment

"We Three Kings"

UMH 254

*Charge and Benediction

Please be seated to reflect upon God's message for you today as the postlude is played.

If you need to exit, please do so quietly so that others may continue their worship.

Postlude

¹ <http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4549/worship-connection-january-8-2017>

Reading Schedule

- Monday: Question #11 - Luke 12:13-15 *Do I pray about the money I spend?*
- Tuesday: Question #12 - Psalm 3:3-6 *Do I go to bed on time and get up on time?*
- Wednesday: Question #13 - Acts 5:27-32 *Do I disobey God in anything?*
- Thursday: Question #14 - Proverbs 16:1-3 *Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?*
- Friday: Question #15 - Romans 7:21-25 *Am I defeated in any part of my life?*

Prayer Ministry Planning Meeting



There will be a Prayer Ministry Planning Meeting on Monday, Jan. 23, 2017, at 6pm in the church parlor. Anyone who is interested in being a part of this ministry is welcome to attend. We will be discussing plans for prayer ministry events in the coming year and ways to increase interest in this meaningful ministry. For questions, please contact Sarah Pero (520-1194).

Worship Helps:

Bold = Congregation

*Stand, as you are able.

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (small black hymnal)

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (red hymnal)

Wireless Listening Aids and large print bulletins are available, ask an usher for assistance.

There is a **rocking chair** available in the back of the sanctuary and in the balcony for parents and children to use during worship.

If you are visiting, please fill out one of the blue **Connection Cards** found in the pews and put it in the offering plate.



The United Methodist Men will have a dinner Tuesday January 24th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our Special Speaker will be JT Clark. JT lost his brother and sister-in law in a traffic accident in which the other driver was charged and deemed responsible for the accident. JT was led by God to campaign for forgiveness of the other driver and went to court on his behalf to pay his fine. Through this powerful demonstration of God's grace and love JT has established a legacy of Bobby and Pam Clark that

continues to move through a tragic situation showing God's forgiveness is available to all.

Come share a meal and hear how My Brothers Crossing is changing lives as it helps others receive God's forgiveness, love and hope.

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Genesis 1-3	2 Genesis 4-7	3 Genesis 8-11	4 Genesis 12-15	5 Genesis 16-18	6 Genesis 19-21	7 Genesis 22-24
8 Genesis 25-26	9 Genesis 27-29	10 Genesis 30-31	11 Genesis 32-34	12 Genesis 35-37	13 Genesis 38-40	14 Genesis 41-42
15 Genesis 43-45	16 Genesis 46-47	17 Genesis 48-50	18 Exodus 1-3	19 Exodus 4-6	20 Exodus 7-9	21 Exodus 10-12
22 Exodus 13-15	23 Exodus 16-18	24 Exodus 19-21	25 Exodus 22-24	26 Exodus 25-27	27 Exodus 28-29	28 Exodus 30-32
29 Exodus 33-35	30 Exodus 36-38	31 Exodus 39-40	Accept the Challenge! <i>Bishop Lewis challenges us to read the Bible in one year! Start today!</i>			

On-Going Opportunities for Fellowship and Faith

- **Sundays 4:30 PM Caring and Coloring**
An opportunity to learn, relax and spread some joy. See **Cindy Hayth** for details.
 - **Mondays 7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer**
See **Judy Dickerson** or **Sarah Pero** for details.
 - **Tuesdays 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast** at Famous Anthony's Oak Grove location. All men are welcome! See **David Tanner** for details.
 - **Tuesdays 7:00 AM Youth Bible Study Breakfast**
 - **Wednesdays 7:00 AM Downtown Bible Study** (every other week) at Scrambled. **Jan 18** See **Terri Urquhart** for details.
 - **Wednesdays 5:30 PM Mosaic NEW Adult Options!**
 - What On Earth Am I Here For?
 - Financial Peace University
 - The Story
 - Children's & Youth's activities too!
 - **Wednesdays 6:30 PM - Dinner for all!** Fellowship Hall. See **Beth Watts** for details.
 - **Thursdays 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry** (Every other week) Knitting and Crocheting; See **Carolyn Cotton** for details. Jan 26
- United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, Handbells, Choirs, Praise Band . . . and more! Watch for announcements.
- Coming: **KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS!**

Interested in Learning More About Raleigh Court United Methodist Church?

If you are new around here, we'd like to formally welcome you to RCUMC! We are thrilled to have you here at our worship service! If you should see God's direction is for you to join RCUMC as a member, please contact Rev. Jun (540-556-1188) or the church office (540-344-6011) for more info. We will have an informal meeting to get to know you better, and share our heritage. Once more, welcome to Raleigh Court United Methodist!

We offer a two-session newcomer's class every two months, for anyone wishing to learn more about or become a member of RCUMC. Next classes February 5 & 12.

Explore Class Fellowship, Church & God's Plan

Mandatory Training for all Children's and Youth Volunteers

Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 pm
OR
Sunday, January 22 after worship

This training is required for all volunteers who work in any way with the children or youth in our church, including Vacation Bible School, nursery, teaching Sunday school, chaperoning trips, and special events. Our training reviews the church Safe Sanctuaries policies and other information that you will find helpful as you work with our children and youth. You **MUST** complete this training before volunteering again in any capacity. Please speak to Emily Nester if you have any questions. More training sessions will be offered in February and later in 2017.

Soup for Seniors

As you plan ahead for the new year, please plan to support the Soup for Seniors project. This program helps the Local Office on Aging as it strives to keep low-income senior adults in their homes and out of nursing centers by providing them food. Most who receive the soup, crackers, and other food items from this project also receive Meals-On-Wheels through the LOA. Without this help, some must choose between buying their medications and buying food. Unfortunately, due to federal budget cuts, LOA has had to cut back on its service to these individuals and has a growing waiting list. **Please consider donating soup, crackers, tuna and canned fruit.** We, at RCUMC, will collect these food items in the Gathering Area bins for the month of January.



We'll celebrate the end of the Soup for Seniors drive with a "Souper" lunch after the 11 am service on Sunday, February 5th. **Form your championship team and field your best recipe, and let's have a "soup-off!"** The "fans" will vote on the winner. More details to follow or contact Judy Dickerson for more information.



FRUITS of the SPIRIT

Winter Vacation Bible School

Friday, January 27 5:30-8:00 pm
Saturday, January 28 9:30 am-1:00 pm
3 years old—5th Grade
Dinner and Lunch provided

Join us for stories, crafts, experiments, music, and fun as we explore the FRUITS of the SPIRIT! Free for everyone! Speak to Emily Nester to volunteer for this event.

YOUTH MISSION DAY! JANUARY 16

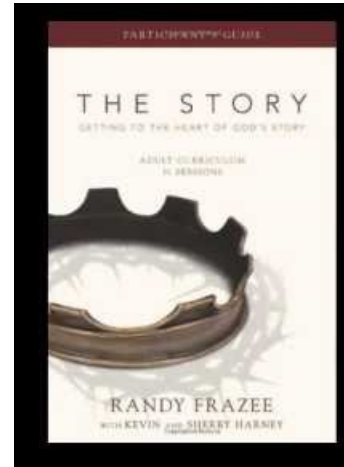
Mystery Mission Monday. Meet at church at 10 am for a mystery project followed by lunch.



EVERYONE please join us every Wednesday!

Join the fun! Each week, we meet at 5:30 pm. Children attend choir and bell choir rehearsals. Youth have a Bible lesson and/or activity. Adults may choose between the studies below. Dinner follows at 6:30.

Join The Story in progress!



The Story is an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. There are no verse references, and Scripture segments are seamlessly woven

together with transition text into a single grand narrative. For those intimidated or overwhelmed by the unabridged Bible, *The Story* helps people understand God's Word more fully and engage with it more easily.

See John Shockley for details!

Learn more about FPU
<https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview/>



Starting January 11, 2017
See Will Adkins or Mark Seiler for Details

WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?



Let's embark on a journey of discovery. You and your small group will discover together the answer to life's most fundamental question: "What on earth am I here for?"

See Stephanie Dickenson or Christina Hayes for details!